



# The Advertiser.

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Eight United States Senators and two Congressmen, as the result of the election in the four new states, is not very encouraging to the Democrats.

It is said that Postmaster General Wanamaker's report will show that there are to day more democratic than republican postmasters in the country. Bay City Times.

The Democratic city ticket is like the famous heifer in "Evangeline," when Dixey, the talented actor, performed the part of the hind legs. The brains of the creature were not in the head, but in the body and tail of it. Det. Journal.

The Democracy of Montana tacitly confess their crookedness in the recent election of the legislature by offering to divide the United States Senatorship with the Republicans. It is pretty likely, however, that nothing of the sort will be done. Republicans are not in the habit of compounding a felony. Det. Tribune.

According to the Michigan crop report for October, the wheat yield this year is estimated at 23,171,177 bushels, an average of about 15 1/2 bushels per acre. This is nearly two bushels better than last year. Oats average 33 bushels and Barley 27. Corn averages 46 bushels per acre.

The W. Virginia gubernatorial fight is not ended yet. The committee that has been investigating the election will soon submit two reports to the acting governor. One will elect Fleming, Democrat, by 215 plurality, the other will show the election of Gen. Goff, Republican, by 100 plurality. The Democrats on the committee threw out enough votes from those which had been legally cast to elect Fleming, but the Republicans claim that this going behind the legally determined count is revolutionary. The contest does not seem any nearer a settlement than it was nearly a year ago, and in the meantime the hold-over democratic governor continues to exercise executive functions. - Blade.

A Boston newspaper congratulates the Hub on the fact that the whole expense to the city of President Harrison's visit was less than the amount of the printing bill on the occasion of the "famous Kapiolani junket" two years ago, and less than half the amount of the flower bill on that occasion. It says that the cost of the reception was about the same as the printing bill for the reception of President Cleveland, and rejoices that not a cent of the city's money was expended for wines during President Harrison's visit.

"Secession never paid and never will pay, either in a nation, a church, a secret society, or anything else. If I belong to a church and want a quiet life, and the preacher preaches to much hell and damnation, I am not going to draw out of the church and start another. I just try to think the preacher is hitting some other bald-headed fellow in another paw, and I close my eyes and try not to look guilty. That is the way the democratic soldiers must do in the G. A. R. Think of the number of good fellows there are there, to every nine spot. Think how every year, so many are dying, and figure up that it will not be many years before we shall be mighty glad to catch hold of the hand of an old soldier, and we shall never ask about his politics. It will not be long before there will not be enough for a quorum in any Post, and think of the number of boys we shall have to act as pallbearers for in the next 20 years. When death enters a Post there is no politics thought of. All the boys gather around the coffin of a comrade, and hope he may get to the good place in fine shape." By and by all the boys who sing "Marching Through Georgia" and eat baked beans at the Post banquet will be either scratching the strings of harps and flying around in space without any clothes on, or they will be singing for a fire-screen or a zinc ulster in ladies. I don't suppose the Republican soldiers will all go to heaven and the Democratic soldiers will all go to hell. The thing is going to be mixed in each place just about as it is here, and if I go to the place where the music is, and a boy Republican soldier there breaks a harpstring and wants to borrow one, he can reach right under my wing and take it, and I shall never ask him whether he voted for Harrison or Cleveland; and if it is to the other place I go, when the war is over here, and I have a suit of asbestos, that keeps the fire out, and I see a Republican soldier there who has no fire-screen, and I find the fat is frying out of him, he can have my ulster half the time, and no questions asked. I shall stay in the G. A. R. as long as I live, and try to keep the Republican fellows from being too fresh, and let the things I do not quite like go in one ear and out of the other, while I eat baked beans for all that is out." - Del. Tribune.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25, '90.

The President having disposed of the perplexing question of who should be Commissioner of Pensions to the satisfaction of himself and of the party leaders, as far as heard from, has devoted his entire time this week to preparing his message to Congress. I say his entire time, by that I mean his official time, as he considered no other official business.

Gen. Raum, the new Commissioner of Pensions, is moving very carefully. It is not his purpose to make any changes until he is certain of his ground. Just now he is engaged, and is likely to be for some time, in acquainting himself with the work of the office. It is generally believed that as soon as he gets things in shape many official changes will be made, several of them involving the most important positions in the Bureau. Gen. Raum's record as Commissioner of Internal Revenue leaves no doubt that his administration of the Pension office will be entirely successful.

The Pros. Attorney was instructed to forward the injunction suit to final settlement, and to secure such assistance as he may require. (Geo. L. Alexander, Esq., will be retained as counsel.)

The settlement with the County Treasurer was postponed to the January term.

J. S. Clegg, of Beaver Creek, was elected Sup't of the Poor, in place of Mr. Hickey, whose term of office had expired.

It was resolved to raise \$15,000 for contingent expenses, which includes \$1500 for the Poor fund, and \$1000 for the building fund.

The following is the aggregate township tax to be raised by the several towns, as apportioned:

Blaine.....\$2,116.03  
Maple Forest.....2,200.45

Centre Plains.....1,387.60  
Beaver Creek.....1,490.00

Frederic.....1,470.00  
Grayling.....5,755.10

Ball.....550.40

South Branch.....1,108.00

Grove.....2,278.10

The total state tax to be raised is \$3371.55.

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South Branch Items.

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Secretary Hicks was in town last week, looking after the school marmas. R. S.

Examination for State Certificates.

Teachers desiring to be examined for state certificates, as provided by Section 15, of the Public Acts of 1889, are informed that an examination will be held at Lansing, in the Capital building, commencing at 2 o'clock, p.m., Monday, December 30th, and continuing for five days. Persons desiring to take this examination can ascertain full particulars by addressing any member of the State Board of Education.

JOSEPH ESTABROOK,  
Soc'y St. Board of Education.

C. F. Kelly, of Frederic, was in town yesterday.

Special meeting of Marvin Relief Corps No. 182, on Wednesday afternoon, November 6th. Department Inspector will be here.

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## BUDGET PROCEEDINGS

The following actions of the Board of Supervisors at their annual session, will cover all points of material interest to our citizens:

The County Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney were authorized to contract with the State House of Correction, for the care of criminals.

The committee on equalization reported as follows:

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Ball .....          | 52,063  |
| Blaine .....        | 65,113  |
| Beaver Creek .....  | 121,952 |
| Center Plains ..... | 71,532  |
| Grove .....         | 117,306 |
| Maple Forest .....  | 304,378 |
| South Branch .....  | 68,692  |
| Frederic .....      | 237,540 |
| Grayling .....      | 596,657 |

Messrs. Coventry, Hickey and Havens were appointed County Soldiers' Relief Committee, and their salary fixed at \$25 per year, with \$5 additional to the Secretary.

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"Who puts you when you go to town,  
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The Editor.

David Ward, who completed the grading of his road from Frederic to Alba a short time since, is now busily engaged grading an extension of the road from Alba to East Jordan, a distance of 16 miles. This will give him about 42 miles of road. It is supposed he will lay the iron next year, as he has a large number of ties already manufactured. - Bay City Times.

Free trade papers are all the time telling the farmers that our protective tariff prevents the marketing of our surplus products in other countries. How does our protective tariff on imports prevent the exporting of our surplus products? The answer is that it does not. Foreigners can buy our surplus products quite as cheaply now as if this were a free trade country. But the "home market" is what our farmers want, and under a wise protective system they have one now that takes 95 per cent of all they produce. This is much better than "the markets of the world," which means free competition, with the lowest-priced labor of the world. - Del. Tribune.

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# The Avalanche.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

The store of S. H. & Co. is headquarters for Hardware and Tinware.

H. Joseph was in Roscommon last week.

A fine line of Ladies Jackets, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Doune Willett, of Frederic, was in town last Saturday.

Fresh eggs, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Niles was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Palmer, last week.

Woolen socks from 10 cents per pair up, at H. Joseph's.

J. A. Sinclair, the tailor, is said to have "skipped" and his effects have been attached by creditors.

For every poor egg found in your purchase of Lyon & Connor, they will give you two good ones.

Mrs. C. W. Wight is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver, at Tawas.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

Buy your Children's school shoes, at Claggett & Pringles'.

A. D. Roberts and family are now fairly settled in their cozy home on Michigan Avenue.

If you want a good cheap Horse Blanket, call at the store of S. H. & Co.

Geo. H. Bonnell was down from the Upper Peninsula last week. He reports a boomerang good trip thus far.

All subscribers wishing to pay up their subscription in wood will please do so at once, for we are in need of it now.

You will find the largest and best selected stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods at the store of H. Joseph.

J. M. Francis, of Grove, has just received a fine lot of fruit trees, which he will set out next spring.

Have you seen our Jersey shirt. It is a dandy for the money. Call at the Pioneer Store.

J. M. Francis went to work last Monday morning in the camp of C. A. Ingerson, as blacksmith.

Ladies call and see those lovely slips, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Messrs. Proctor and Stineham have closed out their business at Frederic. They do not know at present where they will locate.

The Garland Stove takes the lead, and you can buy them at the store of S. H. & Co.

The ware house of Blodgett & Byrne was completed last week, and they have commenced receiving freight to be sent to their camps.

Vermont Maple Syrup, at Claggett & Pringles'.

They have a new preacher at Frederic, and he was brought up and educated in that section of Queen Victoria's dominions that supplies all the preachers for this district. He is said to be a good one.

Lumbermen would do well to call at the store of S. H. & Co., for their stock of Webbing Back Band and Strap work.

Farmers are more anxious to sell their potatoes, than they were a couple of weeks ago, the crop turns out much better than they anticipated.—*Adv. Tribune*.

W. H. Smales' is headquarters for Hardware, Stoves and Tinware. All ordered work and repairing done on short notice.

A. J. Dewitt told us the other day that he threshed close on 8000 bushels of grain in this country with his "Little Giant" thresher, and lots more work in that line waiting for him.—*Adv. Mail*.

There has just arrived at W. H. Smales' Hardware Store, a large stock of Cooking and Stoves which he is selling off at rock-bottom prices. Call and examine stoves and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

O. H. Carpenter thinks he is entitled to the palm this year for big yield, having dug 1715 bushels of potatoes from 6 acres, —*Oneida Co. Herald*.

Lyon & Connor sell strictly pure and fresh butter.

A Mr. Hare and family moved in from Frederic, Crawford county, last week and will settle on the plains on section 5, town 31, r. 2, east, near Canada creek. He is a son in law of George Everis, —*Atlanta Tribune*.

You should call and see at what low figures you can purchase Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Carpets, etc. at the store of H. Joseph, before purchasing elsewhere.

An Indian and his half-breed brother are at present trapping along the banks of the An Sable river, and are meeting with considerable success. They brought quite a lot of furs to town this week, among which was that of one of the largest beavers we have ever seen.—*Adv. Mail*.

Ladies and children's shoes, blue wool at Claggett & Pringles'.

Charles Barber, Justice of the Peace, of Frederic, was in town Tuesday.

Choice dairy butter, at Claggett & Pringles'.

We hear of numerous cases of typhoid fever in our city. Too much care can not be taken to avoid the disease. —*Adv. Tribune*.

H. Joseph sells good Congress Shoe at \$1.00 per pair.

Benj. Sherman, of Maple Forest, dropped in on us Tuesday. He has been in Montmorency County for the past month with his hay press.

Best teas and Coffees in town, at Claggett & Pringles'.

County School Examiner, Chas. E. Hicks, is reported very sick at his home in Frederic, with inflammation of the lungs.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

F. F. Hoesell, of Blaine, brought us load of wood last Tuesday, and Henry Feldhauser of same township delivered one at the Democrat office. Honors are even.

O. J. Bell is offering great bargains in shoes. Goods must go to make room for fall and winter stock.

The geographical centre of lower Michigan is said to be in Coe township, Isabell county, and that of upper Michigan near Plains station, on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad in Marquette county.

Oranges, lemons, cocoanuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Tayler.

A. H. Ausis, of Beaver Creek, has brought in a sample of potatoes of the Late Rose, Beauty of Hebron, White Star and Peachblow varieties, which could hardly be excelled on earth in their perfection.

A full line of Shirting Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Dress Flannels, Lress Goods, Dress Ginghams and Calicos, Damasks, and Pant Cloth at the store of S. H. & Co.

Myers Hager tells us that he killed a fox on Thursday of last week, on the north side of the Au Sable river. It was making an attack on him and he shot it three times, and the last jump it took brought it within six feet of where he was standing.—*Adv. Mail*.

For Sale: A first class yoke of heavy oxen, six years old, will be sold at reasonable price. They are O. K., and very quick in movement. Henry T. Shafer, Center Plains.

The special illustrated edition of the WEST BRANCH TIMES, was a very creditable effort, and should be appreciated by the people of that village, as it is of great value to them as an advertisement of their town and county.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Tayler.

Mrs. J. M. Finn arrived from Ishpeming last week, and is welcomed by her friends, which means every body.

While pleased with her new home, she has not lost her love for Grayling.

The finest line of gents' slippers, in town, just received, at Claggett & Pringles'.

The An Sable & North western Railway (the Potts road) seems to be as successful in killing men as if it was a regularly organized railway. An unknown man was killed on its line in Oscoda county, Saturday. —*Advertiser*.

Lyon & Connor get their butter and eggs direct from the farmers of Lapeer County.

We are glad to see Mr. Conner, of the firm of Lyon & Connor, on the street again. He has been laid up for repairs about ten days, and his looks show that it was not an enjoyable time.

Ladies, Misses and Children's wool hose, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ruchings, Laces &c., also a full line of Gents' furnishing Goods, at the store of S. H. & Co. Call and examine them, and secure a bargain.

W. H. Jones had a narrow escape from death at Detroit, last Friday. A switch engine ran into the car where he was with his horses, and household effects, smashing in one end of the car. Mr. James was badly injured by being thrown across a box, one of the horses was hurt, and the furniture considerably mixed.

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There is great rejoicing in Oscoda county over the fact that Judge Simpson has set the tax law of 1885 as applied to the taxes of 1885 and previous years good and valid, and rendered personal decree this last term of court against the firms of Loud & Sons, J. E. Potts Salt and Lumber Company, David Tiebold and others, and Pack Woods & Co. vs. the auditor general and others; these were tax cases begun in October 1887, in which Judge Tatte had granted injunctions, which have kept the various townships, county and state out of their taxes since that time. The various counties in the 23d circuit are now all of them feeling the benefit of the justice which requires the rich lumberman to pay his taxes as well as the poor farmer and laboring man; the counties are in better shape financially, and there is a better feeling of contentment and thriving among all the residents of the various counties. —*Bay City Times*.

It having become known (through the gossiping of "our children") that last Friday was the 25th anniversary of our wedding, about sixty friends invaded our home in a manner that will be long remembered as one of the most pleasant episodes of our lives.

As a surprise it was a complete success, and we have not yet fairly caught our breath. About eleven o'clock, while we were feeling as happy as we knew how, over the kindly feeling exhibited, Mr. G. L. Alexander "cornered us" and with a speech so eloquent and bountiful, and so expressive of the continued good will of our friends, that we blushed to think how little we deserved, presented us in their name with a most elegant tea set and bouquet stand. Though of large intrinsic value, and as such fully appre-

ciated, we feel more glad to know that we are possessed of such friends, to whom we bow with thanks, and trust our lives may be such that they will so continue.

Mr. R. P. Forbes has gone to Oxford for a visit with old time friends.

Mr. Charles Nutten, of Hillsdale, is the guest of his brother O. D. They will take a little hunt together.

Any one wanting a good Spain of horses, can buy them cheap of Charles Nutten, who is stopping at present with his brother O. D.

Mrs. Henry Feldhauser has returned from an extended visit to Ann Arbor. She was detained some time by the sickness of one of her children.

Geo. Metcalf was in town Monday. He has been engaged at Dempsey's camp through the summer, has just been closing up the fall work on the farm, and will go back to camp for the winter.

Mrs. Hicks, mother of C. E. Hicks, Sec. of the County Board of School Examiners, has become violently insane, and application has been made to the Judge of Probate for her removal to an asylum.

Hubbard Head, of South Branch, was in town yesterday. He had just returned from a visit to relatives in Oscoda county. He says he will winter 90 head or more of cattle this winter, having cut a large amount of marsh hay and over 100 tons of tame hay.

A Michigan lawyer of renown says that the newspaper which publishes a marriage license is guilty of libel, inasmuch as such things are private matters and do not in the least concern the general public. He holds that no paper has a legal right to publish a funeral notice unless especially requested to do so.

There is no place in America that offers better inducements for both capital and labor than does this and adjoining counties. Those who are trying to eke out an existence in the more thickly settled portion of the state, should come up, and fairly investigate the opportunities offered.

Do not come with the expectations of getting rich in a day, but come with the firm determination to do well your part, and success will surely follow.

Rev. J. H. Phelps preached his farewell sermon, last sabbath morning, severing his connection with the people, among whom he has labored for three years and a half. Under his administration the society and church has been organized, the church building erected and furnished, and the debts all paid. He will be followed to his new home, at St. Louis, by the best wishes of our people.

John M. Yater of Denton township, last Monday shot the biggest wildcat ever seen in these parts. It will measure 36 inches in height and over three feet in length. It is a wicked looking customer, and it is a good job that it is dead. He made a splendid shot, striking it in the hip the ball coming out of the neck. Charlie Nichols is putting it up for him, and Mr. Yater will have something he may be proud of to remind him of the shot. It is said there are a number of these animals still at large in the west part of the county.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscesses of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumption. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlecamp, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by the doctor. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Dr. H. N. TRAVER'S Drug Store. 5

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.

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